Anthem Blue Cross

Review High-Risk Medication Reports

Anthem Blue Cross is required to monitor prescriptions activity for high-risk medications as defined by The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to improve patient safety.

To ensure providers are aware of any high-risk medications prescribed for our Medicare Advantage members, we fax a list of high-risk medication claims to providers each week.

Anthem also distributes a monthly report to prescribers detailing the number of members on high-risk medications and the number of high-risk medications prescribed year-to-date. We also contact members who have filled prescriptions for high-risk medications and suggest that they discuss the prescription with their physician and ask if there is a safer alternate drug.

If you receive a high-risk medication fax or report from Anthem, please review it and help us support safe medication choices. Alternatives to these high-risk medications are listed on www.anthem.com/ca/maprovidertoolkit.